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## MOUNTED RIFLES IN THE WEST.

Approves of the visit of Lieut.-Col. Evans to the west in connection with the organization of troops of Mounted rifles the Free Press says:

"Lieut.-Col. Evans, D. O. C., was seen in his office at the barracks on Monday in regard to his recent trip west, and in reply to questions stated that he had been out organizing a corps of Canadian Mounted Rifles. Two squadrons have been organized in the Territories, one at Medicine Hat, one at Calgary, and preliminary steps have been taken to organize a squadron at MacLeod. Col. Evans also stopped at Regina in connection with the work. These squadrons for the present will be organized on a reduced scale and will consist of three officers, one trumpeter and fifty non-coms. and men. The squadron will be sub-divided into two troops to consist of one lieutenant, two sergeants, two corporals and twenty privates each. The remaining officers and non-coms. will be one captain, a squadron sergeant-major and a quarter master sergeant, making a total strength of fifty-four to each squadron. In the Territories, to which the militia is now being extended, Col. Evans states that very great interest was shown in the matter and five times as large a force could easily be organized. A large proportion of the officers of the new force will consist of those who have served in South Africa during the recent campaign. Col. Evans says that in addition to the points named applications have been received from nearly all of the chief towns in the province and the territories asking for the organization of a squadron and it is hoped that the government will see fit to largely increase the force within the next two years, as the territories and province have furnished a large proportion of the men from Canada who served in South Africa."

There is no valid and apparent reason why Edmonton should not have been the headquarters for one of the squadrons of Mounted Rifles. Northern Alberta, though the number of available men within the district was scarcely drawn upon to any noticeable degree, furnished no small quota of recruits for the Canadian forces which did service in the Transvaal. To these men it is by no means flattering that while their companions from other parts of the Territories are banded in permanent corps and have an annual drill reunion, they are at present at least left without any military employment to forget in the common round of private occupation the knowledge of the soldiering they acquired in South Africa. In the establishment of what would appear from the remarks of Lieut.-Col. Evans to be possible, but the first of several squadrons to be formed in the Territory in the course of time, it would seem but fair that these should be distributed as far as possible so as to provide opportunity for training to as many as possible of those who already have some knowledge of military affairs from active service. Neither is there in evidence any suggestion of inferiority of men from other parts of the Territories. It is to be hoped as Col. Evans says that the government will see fit to largely increase the force within the next two years, and that in the increase the merits of the men of Northern Alberta will not be disregarded.

## INTERESTING INFORMATION OF THE DISTRICT.

The following letter, written by Dr. Whitelaw, appears in a recent edition of the Guelph Mercury. Though much of the information contained therein has already appeared in the Bulletin, we reproduce the letter, as it contains information of great interest to anyone seeking knowledge of the country, and contains, in a condensed form, facts and figures about the district making it a most useful and valuable immigration article. As there is no pamphlet in existence suitable for mailing to enquirers, we have had printed a few extra copies of this edition which we shall be glad to distribute, while there are any left.

"Inasmuch as the Edmonton district is this year, perhaps to a greater extent than ever before, receiving the attention of those who, living under conditions of unfavorable circumstances elsewhere, are looking to the west with a view to emigrating, it may not be an inappropriate season for me to review briefly the history and progress of Edmonton and surrounding country during the last year of the century."

"That it has been a highly satisfactory year in every respect, no one who wishes to be strictly truthful, will affirm, but from the standpoint of comparison, nevertheless, it may quite properly be stated, that Edmonton district has seen less unfortunate than any other part of our

great western domain. Manitoba and a large part of the Territories suffered from extreme drought during the growing season, and as a result the crop was almost a total failure. Northern Alberta, in general, on the contrary, experienced an unusually wet and disagreeable summer which, while it reduced the total yield of grain by probably one-half, and lowered the quality especially of the wheat, nevertheless, by no means caused a total failure. But rather the loss of about half of what would have been a phenomenally large yield of grain. Up till the 25th of August the prospects of a standard harvest crop ever produced here were very bright, and though ripening was greatly delayed and the growth very rank, owing to the deluge of rainfall during the previous months, yet the extraordinary stiffness of the straw had kept it standing and a few days would have seen harvest well begun. At this critical date, when only a small portion of the crop had been cut, an event befell, as unexpected as unfortunate. A heavy snow storm weighed the ripening grain, which had successfully withstood the previous heavy rains, level with the ground, and as a result, ripening was still further delayed and all the grain eventually to be cut one way with infinite labor and patience, so that harvesting operations were postponed to late October and November, and in a few cases binders were used even in December. The possibility of a recurrence of this very unusual event will no doubt be considered by most Ontario farmers an insuperable objection to this as an agricultural district, but one who would not make a summer, and past history indicates that we may not experience such another. Such a catastrophe, if it is true, have been fatal in Ontario where the lodged grain would, without doubt, have rotted, and here saved the situation, and in spite of rain, snow and incomplete harvesting, Edmonton district has during the season produced by moderate computation over 21.2 millions of bushels, of which the average yield 40 bushels to the acre, give a total of 2,000,000 bushels. These oats, weighing from 53 to 45 pounds to the bushel, which placed on the market, were of such excellent quality as to command the highest figure in eastern markets—ranging from 10 to 12 cents per bushel at Winnipeg on March 9th, than any other oats.

"As estimated by the dealers, 800,000 bushels of oats have already been purchased for shipment and deliveries still continues so that before the season ends this figure may be considerably increased, as many farmers have been holding them in anticipation of a rise in price, which certainly is being realized. The highest price for milling oats, which has been 32 cents; for feed oats, 25 to 28 cents.

"As a result of the heavy rains and snow storms the harvesting of the crop was a very tedious process, but the beautifully clear mild weather which prevailed during October and November compensated to a great extent for the vagaries of August and September.

"As an instance of what difficulties may be surmounted here, I might mention the case of one farmer, who had seeded a low lying farm with oats. The heavy rains and melting snow by the end of September had converted the whole into a shallow pond, over the surface of which the snow lay. Instead of getting his harvest, he composedly waited till the frosts of December gave him his opportunity, when he tracked it with a mowen and hay rake and triumphantly stacked it as green feed for his stock during the winter.

"As an indication of the agricultural development of the district, it may be mentioned that during the year 1900 there were sold by the implement agencies of Edmonton and Strathcona (formerly South Edmonton) 300 threshing machines and 200,000 lbs. of binder twine, while 38 threshers were in operation during the season. During the past year there were no less than 1,443 entries for homesteads in the Edmonton land office, which headed the list. Regina came next, with 1012 or 431 less. And yet, notwithstanding how rapidly our population has increased during recent years, less than one-twelfth the land in the district, 1899, had been disposed of, including homesteads and that sold and granted to railways and other corporations. From this some idea may be formed of the immensity of the area yet open to settlement. It may perhaps be wise to add that the supply of homesteads within convenient distance of Edmonton has now been exhausted, but such land can yet be obtained by the direct reach of the numerous towns and villages which are springing up in Northern Alberta, along the line of the railway. But while homesteads are not to be now obtained in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton, the settler possessing a little means can purchase or lease from railroad companies, corporations or private individuals, desirable land in the miles of Edmonton, of which thousands of acres yet await cultivation. The terms on which these farms can be obtained are very lenient. The C. P. R. Company, as an example, advertise the following: "160 acres at \$3 to \$6 per acre, first year instalment \$71.50, and \$143.50, and nine yearly instalments of \$60 to \$120 each. Improved farms from which a return might be expected that year can also be rented or bought on easy terms at \$10 or upward per acre in the immediate vicinity of the town. The larger proportion of immigrants we have been receiving for the last year come from the United States, and the large number of foreign migration seems to have fallen off greatly in proportion."

"As to the progress of the town of Edmonton, it is hardly necessary to say that in 1900 buildings valued at \$100,000, of which \$143,500 was expended in well built business blocks, the balance in residences, and a scheme for the establishment of waterworks is now under consideration by the town council, and it is expected some action towards the installation of a plant will shortly be taken. A \$30,000 school house is to be erected on the corner of Main and 6th streets, made by the Dominion government for the erection of a large court house and jail, which also will be proceeded with as soon as the site is selected by the town. The town's advantages in the way of electric lighting and telephone systems, its coal mines and gold dredging on the

river, its flour and lumber mills, are already well known and need not be referred to at length. Our first manufacturing, which is a modest soda water factory, was established last summer, and is apparently doing a satisfactory business, as the plant is to be increased this season.

"I trust I may be pardoned if I refer again to the winter climate of Northern Alberta, which I consider the finest in Canada. A reference to the report of the government meteorological office here, published in the Edmonton Bulletin, supplies one with the following facts: From November 1st, 1900, to March 24, 1901, there were 44 days only in which the thermometer reached a point zero or under. The lowest recorded temperature was 29 degrees below zero, reached during the 44 days referred to being 11 degrees below. The total snow fall for December was 6.5 inches; all of which subsequently disappeared; for January, 4.6 inches; for February, nil; for March, nil; for April, nil; for May, 6 inches on March 17th, which entirely disappeared in less than a week. The first two and a half weeks of March the snow fell, and March 17th stopped them for a season. To-day, the 24th, the streets are again smooth and bicycles are again in use. During the whole winter we have had only one slight rain-fall, which was a decided novelty to us; no winds, blizzards or snow drifts, and even the lowest recorded temperature of 29 degrees below was borne in this dry, still, crisp air than a severe winter accompanied by the damp, penetrating breezes of eastern Canada."

## TELEGRAM ABOUT THE RAILWAY.

The board of trade, at their meeting Tuesday, sent a telegram to the minister of public works urging on him the necessity of immediate action in the matter of giving the railway company authority to cross the bridge, and asking for a reply. Wednesday the following reply was received from the minister:

"May, 1st, 1901.

"J. H. Garfield.  
"Pres. Ed. Board of Trade.  
"Company is being communicated with and being informed under what conditions they may cross the bridge."

## RACING EVENTS AT THE FAIR.

The race committee of the Industrial Exhibition met Tuesday night to arrange the racing programme for the July fair here. The following events, and purses were decided on:

Free for all,	\$200.00
Trot, 2:52,	100.00
Trot, 2:45,	125.00
Trot, 3 minute,	100.00
Farmers' trot,	50.00
Stallion trot,	150.00
Green trot,	60.00
1-1 mile dash,	150.00
5-8 mile dash,	100.00
1-2 mile dash,	150.00
Novelty (\$25 each quarter)	100.00
Farmers' half mile run,	60.00
Ponies, half mile, heats,	40.00
3-8 heats, open,	30.00
Indian race,	10.00
Squaw race,	50.00
5-8 mile dash, Alberta bred,	100.00
3-8 heats, open,	150.00
Named race, trot,	150.00
Named race, run,	150.00

In all events 60 per cent of the purse goes to first winner, 25 per cent to second, and 15 per cent to third.

Four to enter and three to start. All races, unless otherwise specified, are under the rules and regulations of American trotting association.

Robt. Jaffrey, president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, spent Thursday last in town, on his way from the coast. He speaks encouragingly of the prospects of the mining region, and says it will develop wonderfully if railway connection is given to the south. The thing that he wanted is a market for the product of the mines, and when the market is opened, the influx of population to the mining town will be the means of furnishing a market for the produce of the ranching country. If the market to the south is opened, and these conditions are met, Jaffrey says there will be 10,000 people where now there is 2,000. While in Medicine Hat Mr. Jaffrey was shown the principle points of interest. He was here before there was a town—Medicine Hat News.

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**WHITFORD.**  
Died, at Whitford on April 26th, 1901, Andrew Whitford, aged about 70 years, of small pox and complications.  
The demise of Mr. Whitford receives from our midst a man of universal respect and an old land mark in the west who could tell many reminiscences of early life between old Fort Garry and Vancouver. He was a trusted and worthy scout of '85, and saw much of the stirring rebellion. At his death he was treasurer of Whitford P. S. D.  
April 26, 1901.

The strongest testimony that can be brought to bear in favor of Captain Lorne's expedition is the fact that his plans are fully in accord with nature while those of his competitors are in direct opposition to nature.

In view of the great interest manifested by Canadians in the Canadian Polar Expedition, it has been decided that the committee in charge of the ex-

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